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LETTER ENCLOSING SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the April 9, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371, Applicants submit the enclosed amino acid sequence disclosure that complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. The written Sequence Listing is attached to this response starting on a separate sheet. The Sequence Listing in computer readable form is enclosed on a diskette. The undersigned states his belief that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper) sequence listing.

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Applicants do not believe that they owe any fee in connection with this response. If, however, Applicants do owe any fees in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge that fee to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**. In addition, if there is ever a deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any questions arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Date: 6/6/02

Respectfully submitted,



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